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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/67/102/Rev.1, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)

Ihor V. Humennyi (Ukraine)

Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)

Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)

Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex*

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)

Academic background

MA, Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw, 1961; Doctor of Laws (LLD), Law School, Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, 1971; Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw (member of research staff); postgraduate research and studies on international organizations at The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Vienna, New York

Languages

English, French, Russian, Spanish

Professional career

Current	Member of the Committee on Contributions
2001-2009	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2006-2007	Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1994	Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit
1991-2000	Member of the Joint Inspection Unit
1990	Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1989	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1987 and 1988	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
1983-1988	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1982	Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly
1979	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly
1977-1982	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1975	Member of the Ad Hoc Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery
1971-1990 and 2001-2006	Representative of Poland to the Fifth Committee
1970	Secretary of the Polish National Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
1961-1971	Researcher, Department of International Organizations, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Publications

Books

1967 *Latin America in the United Nations*

1973 *Coordination of the activities of the international organizations in the United Nations system*

1975 *Poland in the United Nations* (in Polish, English edition 1977)

Articles and studies on legal, political, administrative and financial problems of the United Nations, published in Polish and foreign scholarly periodicals; e.g., 2000 — *Reform of the United Nation: a progress report*; 1993 — *Financing of peacekeeping operations of the United Nations. Published in International Geneva Yearbook*, Peter Lang, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt/M., New York, Paris, Vienna; *Financing of the United Nations, Chapter XVII* in Reinventing the United Nations, published by Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi 2007

Co-author of numerous JIU reports, inter alia, on:

The use of consultants in the United Nations system organizations (A/55/59)

Results-based budgeting: the experience of the United Nations system organization (A/54/287)

More coherence for enhanced oversight in the United Nations system (A/53/171)

The challenge of outsourcing in the United Nations system (A/52/338)

Tr[illegible]el in the United Nations: issues of efficiency and cost-savings (A/50/692)

Military component of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/50/576)

Accountability, management improvement and oversight in the United Nations system, Part 1 and 2 (A/50/503/Add.1)

Relationship agreements between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: review and the strengthening of sections pertaining to the common system of salaries, allowances and conditions of service (E/1993/119)

Accountability and oversight in the United Nations Secretariat (A/48/420)

Some proposals for improving the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations (JIU/Note/1992)

References

Who's Who in the United Nations, Omnigraphics Inc., Detroit 1992, p. 6

The International Who's Who 2011, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London and New York, p. 9

Who's Who in the World 2011, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London and New York, p. 12

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)

Date of birth 8 October 1944

Educational background

1. Bachelor of Chemical Engineering, 1969 from Stevens' Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey
2. Master of Management Science, 1972 (similar to MBA) from Stevens' Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey

Work experience

1. Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 New York Plaza, New York.
   June 1969-September 1971
   Designation: System Analyst
2. Packages Limited, Shahrah-i-Roomi, Lahore.
   September 1972-December 1979
   Designation: Commercial Manager
3. Century Packages, Ndola Zambia.
   January 1980-April 1981
   Designation: General Manager
4. Milkpak Limited.
   May 1981-February 1986
   Designation: General Manager
5. Milkpak Limited.
   March 1986-August 1992
   Designation: Managing Director
6. Nestle — Pakistan Limited.
   September 1992-Present
   Designation: Chairman
7. Chairman
   Wazir Ali Industries Limited
   1992-Present

Other positions held

- Chairman, Pakistan Dairy Association
  1986-1988, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2008 and 2010-2011
- Convener, Agro-based Committee, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
  1986-1988 and 1992-1993
- Convener, Standing Committee on Foreign Investment & Privatization, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
  1992-1993
- Member, Agro-based committee of PARC
  1986-Present

- Member, National Commission on Agriculture, Committee on Livestock and Fodder Crops.
- Member, Prime Minister's Committee on Self-Reliance November 1990-February 1991 (Committee disbanded after completion of report).
- Served as Member Board of Directors on Pakistan International Airlines Corporation from May 1991-March 1993 and May 1998-2000.
- Served as Member Board of Directors on State Bank of Pakistan from April 1993-October 1996
- Chairman, Pakistan Livestock & Dairy Development Board
- President, Executive Alumni Association of Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Member, Board of Director Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA) from 21 June 1999 to 24 October 2004 and 31 March 2008 to present
- Member, Executive Committee, Pakistan Vegetable Ghee Mills Association (2005)
- Chairman, Pakistan Dairy Association (2003-2004)
- Chairman, Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (2006)
- Member, Committee for Revival of Sick Industrial Units, 1999-2007
- Member, Task Force on Private Sector Development (2008-2010)
- Director, Punjab Livestock and Dairy Development Board (from 2010)
- Chairman, Lahore Electric Supply Company Ltd. (2005-2010)

Courses attended

1. Financial Management Course
   4-9 March 1989
   (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
2. Advanced Management Program
   7 September-20 November 1992
   (Harvard Business School, Boston, USA)
3. The Budget, and Tax and Expenditure Policies: Implication for Business Organizations in Pakistan
   17-18 April 1993
   (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

	4.	Negotiation and Competitive Bidding 14-17 January 1995 (Lahore University of Management Sciences)
Conferences/seminars/ workshops attended	1.	International Dairy Congress 15-19 September 1986 (The Hague) Represented Pakistan
	2.	International Seminar on Dairying as Instrument for Progress: the Indian experience 16-21 January 1989 (NDDN, Anand)
	3.	International Dairy Congress 8-12 October 1990 (Montreal) Represented Pakistan
	4.	Pakistan Investors Conference November 1990 (Islamabad)
	5.	Pakistan Investment Forum 1 October 1992 (Los Angeles) I was one of the speakers representing Pakistan on this forum
	6.	Member of Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations, October 1997
	7.	Member of Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations, October 1999
	8.	Speaker at SAARC Business Leaders Conclave, Mumbai, 12-18 February 2007
	9.	Emerging Investment Opportunities in the South Asian Power Sector, Delhi 20-21 March 2007
Directorships and chairmanships	1.	Chairman, Nestle Pakistan Limited
	2.	Chairman, Wazir Ali Industries Ltd.
	3.	Chairman, HY Enterprises (Private Ltd Company)
	4.	Chairman, Fatima Jinnah Medical College/Sir Ganga Ram Hospital
	5.	Director, Pakistan Dairy Association
	6.	Director, Dairy and Rural Development Foundation (NGO)
	7.	Vice-President, India — Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industries
	8.	Director, International General Insurance Company

9. Director, National Fertilizer Corporation of Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.
10. Director, Alpha Insurance Company Limited
11. Director, Safe mix Concrete Products Ltd
12. President, Executive Alumni Association of Lahore University of Management Sciences
13. Honorary Consul for Canada in Lahore

Ihor V. Humennyi (Ukraine)

Personal

Born: 6 December 1956, Ukraine

Children: Two daughters

Education

1979	Master's Degree in International Economic Relations and English language, Kyiv State University
1979-1983	Postgraduate courses in international economic relations, Kyiv State University
1980-1982	Courses in Spanish language, Kyiv State Language Courses
1984	Advanced courses on population, labour and financial statistics, Moscow Institute of Economics and Statistics

Present position

Since September 2010	Ambassador of Ukraine to Malaysia
Since September 2011	Ambassador of Ukraine to Timor-Leste (with residence in Kuala Lumpur)

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

March 2008-September 2010	Director of the Third Territorial Department (for Africa, Asia and the Pacific), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
March 2004-March 2008	Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Union of Myanmar (with residence in Bangkok), Ambassador of Ukraine to the Lao People's Democratic Republic (with residence in Bangkok)
October 2002-March 2004	Chargé d'affaires of Ukraine to the Kingdom of Thailand
September 1998-October 2002	Head of the Department of Financial Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
1995-1998	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in charge of the issues of the United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the field of development and reform. Responsible for the organization and execution of work of the Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Section of the Mission
1992-1995	First Secretary, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations responsible for the issues related to United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the economic and financial fields and reform

1991-1992	First Secretary of the Department of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Responsible of the issues of the Second and the Fifth Committees of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Europe and its subsidiary bodies, international ecological cooperation

Other previous professional experience

1989-1990	Deputy Chief of the Department of Demographic and Labour Statistics, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1987-1989	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Demographic Statistics Department, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1983-1987	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Studies Division, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1979-1983	Senior economist of the Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine

Major international conferences, sessions and meetings attended

1995-2012	Fifty-fifth to sixty-second sessions of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, Member of the Committee
2012	Twenty-fifth International Conference of Global Movement of Moderates, Malaysia
2005	International conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on sport and education, Thailand
2004	Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Thailand
2004	Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Thailand
2004	Fifteenth International AIDS Conference, Thailand
1992-1998	Forty-seventh to fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly, Fifth and Second Committees, Rapporteur of the fifty-first session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1996-1997	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
1995-1996	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System
1992-1998	Thirty-third to thirty-ninth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Vice-Chairman of the thirty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination Economic and Social Council, second regular, substantive and organizational sessions

1991-1998	Economic and Social Council, second regular, substantive and organizational sessions
1996, 1998	Twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions, special session of the Statistical Commission
1992-1998	Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, annual sessions, regular sessions
1992-1998	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, annual sessions, regular sessions
1992	Commission on Population and Development, twelfth session
1992-1994	Commission on Sustainable Development, third and fourth sessions
1993	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, first session
1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Brazil
1992	Economic Commission for Europe, forty-sixth session
1989	International Seminar on Labour and Population Statistics (under the auspices of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Statistical Office), Russian Federation
1987	Second European Regional Meeting on Population and Development, Hungary

Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)

Professional experience

United Nations

Member of the Committee on Contributions (2012)

Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (2008-2010)

United States Department of State, United States Mission to the United Nations

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (2000-2011)

Minister Counsellor for budgetary, financial, administrative and personnel/common system issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programmes and funds (1999-2004)

Deputy Counsellor/Advisor for budgetary, financial, administrative and personnel/common system issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programmes and funds (1983-1999)

Delegate to the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (1983-2003)

Delegate to the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1983-1990 and 1994-1999)

Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Committee (1992-2003)

Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Staff Pension Board (1996-1999)

Delegate to the Committee on Conferences (1983-1989)

Delegate to the United Nations Children's Fund Board (1986-1993)

Delegate to the United Nations Development Programme Board (1991-1992)

Non-United Nations professional experience

Project Director for employment and training programme in New York City sponsored by the Sheet Metal Workers' Union

Project Monitor for employment and training programmes funded by the United States Department of Labor

Recruitment and Placement Specialist for United States Peace Corps and VISTA programmes

Education

Bachelor of Arts degree from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey 1976

Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)

Educational qualifications

Outstanding graduate, Foreign Service Institute, Class of 2000, Department of Foreign Affairs

Master of Arts in International Politics, University of Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa, 1997

Thesis: The future of military alliances

Bachelor of Arts Honours (international relations), University of Limpopo, Republic of South Africa, 1992

Bachelor of Arts (political science and sociology), University of Durban Westville, Republic of South Africa, 1991

Language training

Followed courses in German, French, Portuguese and Italian

Work experience

Attached to the Office of the Minister for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa since July 2011

Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, June 2007

Policy Research and Analysis Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs, July 2006

Third Secretary, South African Embassy, Washington, D.C., July 2001-June 2006

Appointed to the Department of Foreign Affairs in July 1998

Researcher: South African Institute for International Affairs, 1998

Professional interests

Diplomacy

Management

Government and Business Ethics

Scholarly contributions

Published journal publications

Article: "The Lesotho highlands water project", while working for SAIIA in 1998

Chapter entitled "Security issues in Southern Africa", published in the SAIIA Yearbook of International Affairs, 1998

Opinion piece entitled "Plan needed to avert water wars", published in the Sowetan newspaper, 1998

United Nations Experience: South African expert in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly on budgetary and administrative issues (2007-2011)

In 2009, initiated, organized and led a Fifth Committee delegation on a United Nations field visit, covering peacekeeping theatres of operation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Entebbe logistics hub (Uganda), the Somalia support office in Nairobi and the construction project site of the United Nations Office at Nairobi.

South African Permanent Mission's Project manager for the inaugural celebration of Mandela Day International Day, 18 July 2010. It involved working with various stakeholders to ensure the successful inaugural event at the United Nations, screening a movie about Mr. Mandela, a General Assembly event and a week-long Nelson Mandela exhibition, on the theme "Mandela: man of the people, father of a nation".

Group of 77 and China negotiator on a range of issues, for example, the scale of assessments, construction projects, the Capital Master Plan and oversight matters.

Key negotiator for the African Group on peacekeeping issues, special political missions and tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

Coordinated on behalf of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee various items, for example, peacekeeping issues, the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Joint Inspection Unit.

Served as Vice-Chairman on the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (September 2010 to August 2011).

Mr. Tawana's vast experience within the budgetary and administrative processes of the Fifth Committee qualifies him as a candidate for service on the Committee on Contributions.

Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)

Born in Ehime Prefecture, Japan

Education

October 1973	Studied in the General Course of the London School of Economics
March 1975	Graduated from the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Tokyo University
July 1977-June 1979	Studied at Salamanca University (first year) and at the Diplomatic Academy of the Spanish Government (second year)

Experience

April 1976	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
August 1986	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Italy
July 1988	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
January 1993	Director, Second Division, First Yen Credit Bureau, Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
April 1995	Director, Research and Planning Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
March 1997	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (in charge of administrative and budgetary matters and United Nations recruitment)
January 1998	Member, Committee on Contributions
October 1999	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Argentina
January 2001-May 2002	Member, Committee on Contributions (second term)
August 2002	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Spain
April 2006	Professor, Faculty of Economics, Kobe University
June 2008	Arrived at Asunción as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Paraguay
May 2011	Received the title of Doctor of Economics (honoris causa) from Universidad del Norte, Paraguay
September 2011	Ambassador for Science and Technology Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Publication

June 2008	Co-author of the book *Spain*, published by Kawade Shobo Shinsha (319 pp.).